

# THE STAR

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Elsewhere in this issue will be seen a list of the officers of the Commercial Bank of Jacksonville, of which the Commercial Bank here is a branch, elected at a recent meeting. These men are among the most solid business citizens of Jacksonville, men of established business ability and integrity, and the fact of their being in control of the bank's affairs must carry proof of its solidity. J. M. Parco, the local manager of the Ocala branch, is one of the best citizens of this section, in whom everyone reposes the utmost confidence.

## The Protection Convention

When convened in Jacksonville Saturday was not a success numerically. Prof. F. B. Moodie, Dr. Stockbridge and S. P. Thompson of Lake City, H. Curtis of Quincy, S. T. Rowley of San Mateo, the others in attendance from Jacksonville, passed tariff resolutions on products coming in from our new possessions. The best thing they did was to organize a state agricultural society, with Capt. R. E. Rose president, Curtis vice president, Stockbridge secretary, and Moodie treasurer.

## Ninety-Eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser percent. of interest and the larger percent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, cures for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed and assimilable form. It makes weak lungs strong by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion, which digest and distribute the food, and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

A Chicago lumber company with \$1,000,000 capital will erect a mill at Jacksonville.

L. W. Burdett of Tampa was elected president of the State Teachers' Association and the next meeting will take place at Tampa next December.

## Working Night and Day

The basest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brainfag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents. Sold by Garrett and Grogg, druggists.

George Noland, Rockland, O., says: "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, Ocala, Fla.

## DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Of the Commercial Bank Elected at a Meeting Yesterday

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Commercial Bank held yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected: H. Robinson, Charles Blum, C. Brickwedel, T. V. Cashen, J. A. Henderson, J. Hildebrandt, R. H. Liggett, W. B. Owens, Phillip, Walter and W. M. Rawlinson. After this meeting the directors went in session and elected the following officers: H. Robinson, president; W. B. Owens, vice president, and William Rawlinson, cashier. The usual semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared payable January 2, 1900. —Jacksonville Metropo'is.

## Appreciate a Good Man

Editor Koonce of the Sumterville Times intimated a few weeks before Christmas that if his patrons expected him to eat a Christmas dinner they had better begin to provide, and they did. They kept pouring in produce to such an extent that Editor Koonce, in the thankfulness of his heart and the appreciative glow of his stomach, indulged in such a dinner that he foundered himself and could only get out a half-sheet holiday week. But he said he would be himself at the beginning of the twentieth century.

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W. A. James, Bell Station, Ala., writes: I have suffered greatly from indigestion or dyspepsia. One bottle did me more good than all the medicine I have ever taken.

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Mark Twain's exhortation is worth considering when one is making up his New Year resolutions: "Let us endeavor to so live that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry."

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## "Durability is Better Than Show."

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'Twas but a word in sorrow's hour  
I murmured low;  
'Twas nothing but a wayside flower  
To one in woe:

How little did it seem to me,  
That flower wild;  
Yet on the word and on the flower  
The great God smiled.

'Twas but a hand-grip and a tear  
Where life was sad;  
Only a smile of joy and cheer  
To make hearts glad;

Such tiny deeds, they seem to me  
As from a child;  
Yet on the hand-clasp, on the tear  
The great God smiled.

—Selected.

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## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## TAX DEED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Clyatt, Jr., has presented to me tax certificate No. 659, sale of Nov. 2, 1899, covering the following land: Situated in said county of Marion, town of, containing a point 66 2/3 yards east of northwest corner of lot 2, Sec. 1, T. 15, S. R. 19 E., thence south 100 yards, east 300 yards, north 50 yards, west 60 yards, north 30 1/2 yards, west 70 1/2 yards, south 30 1/2 yards, west 30 1/2 yards, north 30 1/2 yards, west to p. o. h. 8 1/2 acres, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed to said land.

Therefore I take notice that after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless you shall have redeemed said land in accordance with law, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said W. W. Clyatt, Jr., for the said land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 961, Laws of Florida.

Dated Dec. 12, 1899. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court.

## TAX DEED NOTICE

To J. R. Burch; Whereas, Mrs. Mary F. Pugh has presented to me tax certificate No. 72, sale of Nov. 2, 1899, covering the following land in said county of Marion, town of, containing 1 1/2 acres, excepting therefrom on south side of township 11, south range 22 east, twenty-five acres, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed to said land. Therefore, take notice that after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless you shall have redeemed said land in accordance with law, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said Mrs. Mary F. Pugh for the said land in accordance with the provisions of chapter 961, Laws of Florida.

Dated Dec. 12, 1899. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that whereas, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Imperial Phosphate Company, held at the office of the company, in Ocala, Florida, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1900, the following resolutions were adopted: That the stockholders of the Imperial Phosphate Company, in Ocala, Florida, do hereby authorize the president of said company to call a meeting of the stockholders of said company, to be held at the office of the company in Ocala, Florida, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1900, for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may come before said meeting.

Noted on first reading, Oct. 1, 1899. Passed on second reading, Nov. 24, 1899. Passed on third reading and final adoption, Nov. 21, 1899.

Approved Nov. 24, 1899. JOHN G. REARDON, Mayor of the City of Ocala.

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## AN ORDINANCE

To provide for a charge upon telegraph and telephone poles, standing upon the streets, sidewalks, and all other property of the city of Ocala, and to provide for a charge upon the telegraph and telephone wires stretched along or over the streets and sidewalks, or other property of the city of Ocala.

Be it ordered by the city council of the city of Ocala:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance every telegraph and telephone company, whose rights within the city have not heretofore been fixed by ordinance, shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1900, and annually thereafter, pay to the city tax collector the sum of \$1 for each and every one of its telegraph or telephone poles, or each and every one of the poles used by it, which now stand upon, or may be hereafter placed upon the streets, sidewalks or other property of the city of Ocala, for such use of such public property.

Sec. 2. That from and after the passage of this ordinance every telegraph and telephone company, whose rights within the city have not heretofore been fixed by ordinance, shall, on or before the 1st day of January, 1900, and annually thereafter, pay to the city tax collector the sum of one-half cent per yard for each and every yard of telegraph or telephone wire now stretched by it, or which may be hereafter stretched by it, over or along the streets, sidewalks, or other property of the city of Ocala, for such use of such public property.

Sec. 3. That in event of any default or failure on the part of any telegraph or telephone company to pay the charge herebefore mentioned, or any part of it, on or before the first day of day of January, 1900, and annually thereafter on or before the first day of the said month, it shall be unlawful for any agent, servant, employee, or anyone in charge of any office of any telegraph or telephone company in the city of Ocala to receive any telegraph messages or other message for transmission or delivery.

Sec. 4. That any agent, servant, employee, or anyone in charge of any telegraph or telephone office, who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$50 or more than \$100, or shall be imprisoned not less than ten days or more than sixty days.

Passed by the city council this 21st day of November, A. D. 1899. J. W. DAVIS, President of City Council.

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